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Closing Room Dedication in Memory of Joseph C. Vispi Re:

Dear Honorable Members:

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Real Property Law Committee of the Bar Association of Erie County. By resolution passed by the Committee, we fully endorse the naming of the Closing Room of the Erie County Clerk's office in the memory of Joseph C. Vispi, a long time member of the Real Property Law Committee of the Bar Association of Erie County and a person well respected and held in high esteem by his colleagues. We feel this is a fitting tribute to the many years Joe Vispi spent at the Closing Room in the pursuit of the profession he so loved.

Very truly yours,

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